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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, P.C.,K.C.M.G.,Q.C., Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Malaysia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Kengo Wa Dondo, Prime Minister of the Transitional Government of the Republic of Zaire

Philippines

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ange-Félix Patasse, President of the Central African Republic.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Ghana

United Arab Emirates

Cameroon

Yemen

Sierra Leone

Fiji

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/432) [17(a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers

2. Organization of work (A/C.4/49/1; A/C.4/49/L.1)

3. Agenda items 18, 81, 82, 83 and 12 and 84 (A/49/3 (Chapters V (Sec.C) and IX)*, A/49/23 (Parts II to VII), A/49/216 and Add.1, 381, 384 and Add.1*, 413; A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195, 1197; A/AC.109/L.1824; E/1994/114)

4. Allocation of items to the Special Polical and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee (A/C.4/49/2).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [133] (A/49/325)

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134] (A/49/255 and Corr.1 (English only) and A/49/255/Add.1)

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135] (A/INF/48/4; A/49/295 and Add.1 and 2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Projections of future levels of UNICEF headquarters staff [6] (E/ICEF/CRP.61/Rev.1)
2. Review of Greeting Card and related Operations (GCO) currently located in Manhattan [11] (E/ICEF/CRP.62/Rev.1)
3. Election of members on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy [10] (E/ICEF/1994/L.21) *(continuation)*
4. Review of UNICEF recovery policy [7] E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.2 and Corr.1 and L.16) *(continuation)*
5. Continuation of funding from administrative and programme support budget for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States [13] (E/ICEF/1994/P/L.40)
6. Conference facilities at the premises of UNICEF headquarters [14] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.15 and L.16)
7. Issues to be addressed at the 1995 Executive Board sessions and their work programme and working methods [15] (E/ICEF/1994/CRP.54 and Add.1)
8. Use of global funds, including the Interregional Fund for Programme Preparation, Promotion and Evaluation [16] (E/ICEF/1994/P/L.38 and Add.1)
9. Other business [17] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.3/Add.1)
10. Concluding remarks by the Executive Director and the President (18)

OTHER MEETINGS

MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Address by the President of Malawi)

4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 6 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	20th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guyana

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Lester B. Bird, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

Kazakhstan

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'Izzadin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pasteur Bizimungu, President of the Rwandese Republic

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Madagascar

Address by His Excellency Dr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Ecuador

Namibia

Ethiopia

Mali

Djibouti

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 7th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

3 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The 3rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will be held on Thursday, 6 October 1994, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 3.

The Committee will hear an address by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, followed by the introduction of item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations).

The Committee will also consider the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) and the related report of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on item 112 are kindly invited to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Committee (extension 3-0542).

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill vacancies in the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly is Monday, 17 October 1994, at 6 p.m.

The informal consultations on the determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C, will be held on Thursday, 6 October 1994, in the afternoon.

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The Chairman of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT will hold an open-ended meeting on Friday, 7 October 1994, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of an informal exchange of views on document A/CONF.166/PC/L.18, entitled "Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: elements for the draft Declaration". The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

The third regular session 1994 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 6 to 10 October 1994 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, the annotations, the list of documents and the work plan are contained in document DP/1994/L.5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on matters before the Second Committee)* on Thursday, 6 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Informal briefing

Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Convention to Combat Desertification (INCD), and the Permanent Mission of France invite all environment experts at the Permanent Missions to an informal briefing, which will be held on Thursday, 6 October 1994, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on INCD activities, in particular the signing ceremony to be held in Paris (14-15 October 1994) and the sixth session of INCD (9-20 January 1995).

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the forthcoming United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency on Tuesday, 11 October 1994, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Jean Gurunlian, UNCTAD's Executive Secretary of the Symposium, will inform delegates about the forthcoming United Nations Symposium to be held in Ohio from 17 to 21 October 1994, at which over 80 ministers will propose innovative ways to improve efficiency in international trade.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

16th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

His Excellency The Honourable Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/49/452 containing a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997.

He asked Member States to submit, in writing, their views on programme 6 of the medium-term plan (Elimination of apartheid) contained in document A/49/6 (Prog. 6), no later than Wednesday, 26 October, for transmittal to the Fifth Committee.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency Mr. Oscar Ribas Reig, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan.

His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal, Crown Prince of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; and H.E. Mr. Alexander Chikvaidze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

17th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency Dr. Carlos Alberto Wahnon de Carvalho Veiga, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Aziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.R.H. Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Dr. Luis María Ramirez Boettner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Kozo Zoumanigui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Alfred Serreqi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. John D. Biggar (Ireland) and Mr. Vitavas Srivihok (Thailand) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Nikolai N. Lepeshko (Belarus) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/49/250 and to the status of documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/49/L.1/Add.1).

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session (A/C.3/49/L.1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee agreed to consider the work of its Working Group under item 100 (d).

The Committee also decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Thailand, Ecuador and Ireland.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to points raised.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 29th and 30th meetings

Review of Greeting Card and related Operations (GCO) currently located in Manhattan [11] (*continuation*)

The Executive Board continued its consideration of this item. A statement was made by representative of Denmark. Informal consultations were continuing on the draft decision on this item.

Greeting Card and related operations: report on implementation of Executive Board decision 1993/24 C.1 and C.2 [12]

The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) introduced the item. The representative of the Netherlands made a statement. The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) responded to issues raised. The Executive Board took note of the report and thus concluded consideration of the item.

A self-financing Supply Division [8]

The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) introduced the item. Statements were made by representatives of Canada, China, the United States, the Netherlands, India, Sweden, Australia, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, France and Bangladesh. The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) responded to issues raised by delegations. The Executive Board approved the recommendation of the Executive Director as amended by Canada and thus concluded consideration of the item.

Election to fill the post of one Vice-President [3]

The Executive Board elected, by acclamation, Mr. Lennarth Hjelmaker (Sweden) to the post of one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board for the remainder of the present term of the Bureau.

UNICEF health strategy: policy review [9]

The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) introduced the item. Statements were made by representatives of Canada, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, the Netherlands, India, Sweden, Switzerland, Costa Rica, China, Suriname, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, the United States, Denmark, Japan, Australia, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Ghana, Indonesia, Austria and the World Health Organization. The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) responded to issues raised by delegations. The Executive Board decided to consider at its future session a revised policy paper on this subject.

Election of members on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy [10]

The Board unanimously elected the following candidates as members and alternates, respectively, of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy: *Asian Group* - Dr. Juan M. Flavier and Dr. Carmencita Reodica (Philippines); *Central and Eastern European Group* - Dr. Inga Grebesheva and Dr. Olga Lebedinskaya (Russian Federation); *Latin American and Caribbean Group* - Dr. Oscar Feo and Dr. Eugenio Brito (Venezuela); *Western European and Others Group* - Dr. David Nabarro and Dr. Penelope Key (United Kingdom). The Executive Board decided to keep this agenda item open pending receipt of candidatures from the African Group.

Review of UNICEF recovery policy [7]

The Deputy Executive Director (Operations) introduced the item. Statements were made by representatives of Brazil, the United States, the Netherlands, China, Germany, Japan, Canada, India, the United Kingdom, France, Bangladesh and Denmark. Relevant decisions on this item would be taken up in informal consultations.

Continuation of funding from administrative and programme budget for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States [13]

The Deputy Executive Director (Programmes) introduced the item. Consideration of the item was postponed to the following day.

Conference facilities at the premises of UNICEF headquarters [14]

Consideration of the item was postponed to the following day.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1994

168th and 169th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Paraguay (CRC/C/3/Add.22).

In accordance with rule 68 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Committee, the representatives of the States Parties were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Methods of work of the Committee [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty first session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1994

Celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Group of 77

The thirtieth anniversary of the Group of 77 was celebrated under the auspices of the Trade and Development Board. It was attended by H.E. Mwalimu Julius Nyerere and other dignitaries.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Texeira Parreira (Angola), Chairman of the Group of 77; Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD; H.E. Mr. Riaan Eksteen (South Africa), on behalf of the African Group and as the newest member of the Group of 77; H.E. Mr. Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka), Chairman of the Asian Group; H.E. Mr. Trevor Spencer (Trinidad and Tobago), Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group; H.E. Mr. Anwar Hashim (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Least Developed Countries; H.E. Mr. Li Zhongzhou (China); H.E. Mr. Alois Jelonek (Germany), on behalf of the European Union; Mr. Afanassiev (Russian Federation), Coordinator of Group D; the representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement; and the representative of Pakistan, Chairman of the GSTP (The Global System of Trade Reference).

The Secretary of the Trade and Development Board and Chief of the Group Liaison Unit read a message from the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York.

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 1994

851st plenary meeting

United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency [8 (b)]

The representative of the United States presented a report on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, Chairperson for the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Trade Symposium.

Statements were made by Mr. Jamshid Anvar, Director of Programme Support and Management Services, and by Mr. Carlos Fortin, the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD. The Secretary of the Board gave information on the Symposium.

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence elements of successful growth and adjustment strategies [2]

Mr. Youri Afanassiev, Vice-President (Russian Federation), reported on his informal consultation on this item.

The Board approved the agreed conclusions in document TD/B/41(1)/L.4, subject to its formal adoption at the final plenary of the Board.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 6th meeting

Sustainable development: trade and environment - the impact of environment - related policies on export competitiveness and market access [4]

Analysis and assessment of the outcome of the Uruguay Round, in particular in areas of concern to developing countries and economies in transition concerned, and its impact on the international trading system and problems of implementation [5]

The Sessional Committee concluded the consideration of items 4 and 5 by approving the draft Agreed Conclusions as contained in documents TD/B/41(1)/SC.1/L.2 and TD/B/41(1)/SC.1/L.3, respectively. The Committee also adopted its draft report (TD/B/41(1)/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1).

A statement was made by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine under item 5.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

Sessional Committee I thus concluded its work.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 3rd meeting

Policy review of technical cooperation in UNCTAD in the context of paragraph 68 of the Cartagena Commitment [9]

The Sessional Committee concluded the consideration of item 9 by approving the draft Agreed Conclusions (TD/B/41(1)/SC.2/L.2). The Committee also adopted its draft report (TD/B/41(1)/ SC.2/L.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Sessional Committee II thus completed its work.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Accession: Turkmenistan (29 September 1994)*

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Sierra Leone (4 October 1994)

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Ratification: Spain (29 September 1994)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Turkmenistan (29 September 1994)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Bolivia (3 October 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Bolivia (3 October 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Bolivia (3 October 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Bolivia (3 October 1994)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Bolivia (3 October 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Bolivia, Republic of Korea (3 October 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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